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1. THE EMBASSY HAS REVIEWED THE PROJECTS FOR TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO LISTED IN REFERENCED CIRCULAR. FROM OUR KNOWLEDGE OF REQUIREMENTS OF GOTT, ALL APPEAR WELL WORTH WHILE. THERE IS A REAL NEED TO STRENGTHEN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CAPACITY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND PLANNING OF GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES, WHICH HAVE INCREASED MARKEDLY SINCE THE 1974 OIL PRICE INCREASE, AND ALL PROJECTS APPEAR WELL SUITED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS END.

2. ONLY PROBLEM WE SEE WITH ANY OF PROJECTS IS THEIR URGENCY AT PRESENT TIME, IN LIGHT OF CUMBERSOME IDB PROCEDURES. THIS IS PARTICULARLY TRUE IN CASE OF ADMINISTRATION OF PORT AT POINT LISAS, AS NEW HARBOR FACILITIES ARE A VITAL PART OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS NOW BEING CONSTRUCTED AT THE INDUSTRIAL PORT (OVERTURES HAVE ALSO BEEN MADE TO USAID FOR POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE AS REIMBURSABLE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, WITH AID TO PROVIDE ADVISOR ON DESIGN OF PORT IN FIRST INSTANCE). USAID CAN BEST ASSIST BY ENCOURAGING EXPEDITIOUS DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS.

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